



ALL of the household goods used in this country in a year can be produced by the American manufacturers in nine or ten months. How to keep busy the entire year is their special anxiety. The knowledge of this fact led to this sale. The head of our progressive buying department early in the spring contracted with eight prominent manufacturers for their entire outputs for July and August. **BUYING FOR FOURTEEN STORES HE COULD DO THIS.** It meant a saving of 30 per cent for us. It means the same for you. The transfer strike delayed the shipping but the last carload is now in and this **GREAT SALE OPENS TOMORROW.** Newest styles! Latest patterns! Highest qualities! Standard workmanship!

"IF IT COMES FROM D. SOMMERS & CO. IT WILL WEAR"

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|  <p>Heating Stove Like cut—Cold rolled steel drum, ribbed, fire-pot, shunting and dumping grate, neatly nickel-plated and ornamented; worth \$6.50.</p> <p>OUR SALE PRICE \$4.65</p> |  <p>Sideboard Like cut—This is an uncommon pattern in a low-priced board. It has serpentine shaped drawers, large patterned French plate mirror. It is richly carved and highly finished; worth \$10.00.</p> <p>OUR SALE PRICE \$9.75</p> |  <p>Rocker Like cut—This Rocker will add a touch of refinement and much comfort to any room; made of golden oak, is richly polished, has wide arm and seat; worth \$4.50.</p> <p>OUR SALE PRICE \$3.75</p> |  <p>Folding Bed Like cut—It is well made and will give good wear. It is nicely finished; it has heavy carvings and large beveled mirror; a rare bargain at our price; worth \$30.00.</p> <p>OUR SALE PRICE \$19.75</p> |  <p>Morris Chair Like cut—A handsomely carved chair that combines style and comfort; it is well constructed of golden oak, piano polished and comes in a variety of cushions; worth \$15.00.</p> <p>OUR SALE PRICE \$8.50</p> | |
|  <p>Hard Coal Heater Like cut—A handsome design and great heater—has nice illuminations and nickel-plated base and feet; worth \$25.00.</p> <p>OUR SALE PRICE \$22.50</p> |  <p>Chiffonier Like cut—A very popular pattern; made to meet the demand of those who want a durable, neat and convenient chiffonier at a very low price. Five deep drawers; worth \$8.00.</p> <p>OUR SALE PRICE \$3.75</p> |  <p>Hot Blast Heater Like cut—Is at tight, smoke consuming and will burn any fuel; it will hold fire 24 hours; worth \$10.00.</p> <p>OUR SALE PRICE \$5.75</p> |  <p>Mellon's Bed & Couches We are selling agents for Mellon's celebrated IRON FOLDING BEDS and IRON FOLDING COUCHES, and we will in this sale offer some special bargains in these goods. The prices range up from</p> <p>RANGE UP FROM \$12.00</p> |  <p>Bedroom Suit Like cut—This pretty suite is made of select golden oak, and highly finished; the decorations are hand carved and in splendid taste; has patterned French plate mirror; worth \$27.50.</p> <p>OUR SALE PRICE \$18.75</p> |  <p>Ladies' Desk Like cut—It has a drop lid with lock, new French shaped legs; the interior is arranged for books and stationery; it is well constructed throughout; worth \$5.00.</p> <p>OUR SALE PRICE \$3.75</p> |



Buck's Steel Range
Like cut—has six holes—warming closet—duplex grate—stainless linings—20-inch oven and every one is **WARRANTED AND GUARANTEED** by the Buck Stove and Range Co. of this city—worth \$40.00—

OUR SALE PRICE
\$27.50

\$2 Cash \$2 per Month



Steel Knife Set
Like cut—consists of bread knife, cake knife and paring knife—all three for.....

10c

CARPETS

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| LACE CURTAINS—Sale Price, per pair..... | 69c | INGRAIN CARPET—Sale Price, per yard..... | 25c |
| MATTINGS—Sale Price, per yard..... | 16c | BRUSSELS CARPET—Sale Price, per yard..... | 50c |
| OIL CLOTH—Sale Price, per yard..... | 22c | VELVET CARPET—Sale Price, per yard..... | 85c |
| LINOLEUM—Sale Price, per yard..... | 49c | AXMINSTER CARPET—Sale Price, per yard..... | 95c |
| FANCY PORTIERES—Sale Price, per pair..... | \$1.60 | ROOM RUGS—Sale Price..... | \$6.50 |

Davenport Bed
Like cut—Very choice. The frame is made of golden oak or mahogany birch. The upholstery is in a variety of imported material. It can be opened into a wide bed; worth \$22.00.

OUR SALE PRICE
\$20.00

Cash or Credit

1126-1128-1130 OLIVE ST. CORNER OF ALLEY

Cooking Stove
Like cut—It is neat and attractive in appearance—perfect in operation; nicely nickel-plated; worth \$10.00.

OUR SALE PRICE
\$5.95

Cash or Credit

PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS DAY FOR THANKSGIVING.

Declares That the Country, Though Bowed With Sorrow Over McKinley's Assassination, Yet Has Most Abundant Cause for Giving Thanks.

Washington, Nov. 2.—President Roosevelt today issued his proclamation fixing Thursday, November 23, as a day of national thanksgiving. The proclamation follows:

"The season is nigh when, according to the time-honored custom of our people, the President appoints a day as the especial occasion for praise and thanksgiving to God.

"This thanksgiving finds the people still bowed with sorrow for the death of a great and good President. We mourn President McKinley; we so loved and honored him; and the manner of his death should awaken in the hearts of our people a keen anxiety for the country and at the

same time a resolute purpose not to be driven by any calamity from the path of strong, orderly, popular liberty, which, as a nation, we have thus far safely trod.

"Yet, in spite of this great disaster, it is nevertheless true that no people on earth have such abundant cause for thanksgiving as we have. The past year in particular has been one of peace and plenty. We have prospered in things material and have been able to work for our own uplifting in things intellectual and spiritual. Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds. We can best prove our thankfulness to the Almighty by the way in which, on this

earth and at this time, each of us does his duty to his fellow-man.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving, Thursday, the 23rd of this present November, and do recommend that throughout the land the people cease from their wonted occupations and that at their several homes and places of worship reverently thank the giver of all good for the countless blessings of our national life.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-sixth.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
By the President, John Hay, Secretary of State."

SKULL IN A GARRET.
Find of Workmen Revive Story of a Mystery.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Beadstown, Ill., Nov. 2.—Workmen to-day found a skull in the garret of the Congregational Chapel. It was partially eaten by rats, and cannot be accounted for. Many ugly rumors concerning a mystery of years ago are rife.

To Cure Headache in 10 Minutes.
Take Parker's Headache Powders. They are safe and sure. All druggists. Price 10c.

MOVEMENT FOR PARK AT UNION STATION.

Petition in Circulation Calling for Mass Meeting of Those Interested in Beautifying City.

Efforts to establish a park opposite Union Station have taken formal shape in the circulation of a petition calling for a mass meeting of citizens who are interested in the beautifying of St. Louis. The petition is headed by August Gehner, Leslie A. Moffett, the Tennent Shoe Company, by John H. Tennent, president; D. Crawford and Edwin Clapp, who pledge themselves to aid in carrying out the enterprise.

It is the intention to purchase the ground opposite the depot bounded on the north by Chestnut, on the south by Market and on the west by a north and south line dividing block 96. The buildings will be moved, if the idea of the promoters is carried out, and the whole district park.

This will make an inviting place for visitors who have to wait between trains and will give strangers a better impression of the city. At the same time it will furnish one of the most crowded districts of the city a breathing spot for its residents and will remove from the gateway of the city many buildings that are not creditable to St. Louis.

NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES.

Centenary Church Will Entertain St. Louis Pastors.

Centenary M. E. Church, South, located at the corner of Sixteenth and Pine streets, has arranged to give the pastors and official boards of all the churches of the city a reception Tuesday evening, November 12. Special invitations have been sent out to see the remodeled interior of the church, and to illustrate what this church proposes to do in the line of evangelistic work in the east end of the city. It is expected that there will be a very large representation present.

The Episcopal clergies will hold a special meeting at Schuyler Memorial House tomorrow at 11 a. m. when the Reverend C. H. Davis and the Reverend James R. Winchester will speak on the recent general convention at San Francisco.

APPOINTED VICE GOVERNOR.

Tennessee Secures Important Post in the Philippines.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Washington, Nov. 2.—Luke E. Wright of Tennessee, a member of the Philippine Commission, was today appointed Vice Governor of the islands. The appointment is made, it is said, on the recommendation of Governor Taft.

Secretary Root to-day received a dispatch from Governor Taft at Manila, replying to an inquiry as to his health. Governor Taft explains in his cablegram that he had undergone an operation, which was successful, and that his condition was favorable.

DANGER IN THIS SLEEP.
Thomas Eaton Dozed While on a Church Steeple.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Pittsburg, Nov. 2.—Thomas Eaton is both lucky and unlucky. Wednesday afternoon, while he was engaged in plastering the crevices in the stone tower of the Trinity Church, on Sixth avenue, while suspended on a hanging chair, over 100 feet above the ground, he fell asleep.

A small boy discovered the man was dozing, and called for assistance. A fellow-workman risked his life by a climb to the chair without disturbing his quiet evening slumber. Then he was lowered to the ground, and the foreman told him that he was discharged.